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Applicant(s) : Van L. Phillips  
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f),  
which was mailed by the Office on 07/31/00, enclosed are:

- (X) A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) *This application qualified for Small Entity Status.*
- (X) Fees as calculated below:

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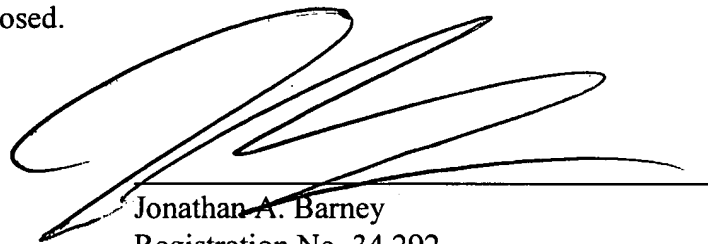
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FILING FEE	\$ 710
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SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)	\$ 130
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	\$ 1,230
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REDUCTION BY 1/2 FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY.	
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TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH	\$ 615

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- (X) A check in the amount of \$615 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.**

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

*Lana Hader*  
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 02 FC:205 65.00 OP